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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment be entered so as to place this application in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.